

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF REFINERIES NEAR EXPLORATION SITES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ONGC proposes to set up mini-refineries near exploration sites and other places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any such refineries had been commissioned by ONGC during the last year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): One mini-refinery was commissioned by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited on 3.9.2001 at Tatipaka in Andhra Pradesh with an installed capacity of 0.08 million metric tonnes per annum. ONGC does not have any plans to set up any other mini refineries.